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Subject: General Permit for Vineyard Properties: Required annual compliance report is due on January 31, 2019
Attachments: FactSheet25May2018.pdf; AnnualReportInstructions.pdf

To all interested parties:

The Executive Officer of the Water Board has approved the following changes to Monitoring and Reporting Requirements of the General Permit for Vineyard Properties (Order No. R2-2017-0033, Attachment E):

1. The December 15, 2018, deadline for submittal of the initial Annual Compliance Reporting Form is extended to January 31, 2019; and
2. Reporting for this year shall be focused on the status of the Vineyard Property's Farm Plan, as related to its development and implementation

Parcels located in the Napa River or Sonoma Creek watersheds that are planted to include a 5 acre-or-larger vineyard – in most cases were required to enroll in the General Permit by July 2018^[1]. Following enrollment, the vineyard owner or their representative, submits an annual compliance reporting form (Annual Report). The initial Annual Report is due by January 31, 2019, and It involves answering few questions to indicate your progress in preparing and implementing the Farm Plan that is required by the General Permit.

Annual Report submittal occurs online using Geo-Tracker - a State database system where Water Board permit enrollment and reporting information is stored and accessed. Attached find **instructions** for Annual Report submittal.

For more information about the General Permit including the Farm Plan, Third-Party Programs, performance standards, all requirements, and compliance deadlines please review our attached **Fact Sheet**.

¹ Where any part of an existing vineyard property is located within the North Bay Wildfire area, the Water Board extended the deadline for enrollment by one year to July 31, 2019.

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